

# Clothing

The clothing trade was never so demoralized as it is now. The panic and the Wilson bill together have made sales so uncertain that manufacturers and jobbers are glad to get rid of their heavy stocks at

## Half Price

rather than carry them over on a falling market to next year. I have taken advantage of these conditions and, although this is the dullest season of the year, I have brought on a large stock of clothing, bought at these slaughter sales. The result is that I can sell you the very best all wool suits rights now **AT PANIC PRICES.** Suits that would have cost you \$15.00 a year or two ago can be had now for \$9.50. Suits that formerly sold at \$25.00, now \$14.00. And so on through the whole stock. Come and see the bargains whether you want to buy or not.

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Strings, and Supplies.

**First-Class Watch Repairing.**

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If you are particular about  
what you

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We can suit you on Groceries.  
New seasonable specialties  
constantly arriving.

**RICHARDS' & WELCH.**

**YOU CAN CURE THAT COUGH WITH**  
**EILERT'S TAR**  
AND  
**WILD CHERRY**  
EXTRACT  
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION,  
BRONCHITIS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.  
Eilert's Daylight Liver Pills  
A small vegetable pill. Cures sick Headache,  
Constipation, Dyspepsia, all biliousness and  
Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

It not only relieves; it cures more, it  
cures. We refer to One Minute Cough  
cure. Suitable for all ages, all condi-  
tions, at all times. Cowan & Ausherman.

**TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.**  
The SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which ap-  
peared in our columns some time since, an-  
nouncing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J.  
Kendall Co., of Edinburgh Falls, Vt., pub-  
lishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and  
his Diseases," whereby our subscribers  
were enabled to obtain a copy of that val-  
uable work FREE by sending their address  
(and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing  
same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., is renewed  
for a limited period. We trust all will  
avail themselves of the opportunity of ob-  
taining this valuable work. To every lover  
of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats  
in a simple manner all the diseases which  
afflict this noble animal. Its phenomena  
sale throughout the United States and  
Canada makes it standard authority. MEX-  
ICAN THIS PAPER WHEN SENDING FOR THE  
TREATISE.

### THE IOLA REGISTER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1904.

**The Week's Weather.**  
Furnished by Mr. A. L. Dibble from  
observations taken at Iola, Kansas.  
The temperature noted is taken at 7  
o'clock a. m.  
THURSDAY, FEB. 11.  
Forecast—Temperature 45; Cloudy; heavy wind  
NE.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 12.  
Forecast—Temperature 45; Cloudy; heavy wind  
NE.  
SATURDAY, FEB. 13.  
Forecast—Temperature 45; Cloudy; heavy wind  
NE.  
SUNDAY, FEB. 14.  
Forecast—Temperature 45; Cloudy; heavy wind  
NE.  
MONDAY, FEB. 15.  
Forecast—Temperature 45; Cloudy; heavy wind  
NE.  
TUESDAY, FEB. 16.  
Forecast—Temperature 45; Cloudy; heavy wind  
NE.  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17.  
Forecast—Temperature 45; Cloudy; heavy wind  
NE.  
THURSDAY, FEB. 18.  
Forecast—Temperature 45; Cloudy; heavy wind  
NE.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 19.  
Forecast—Temperature 45; Cloudy; heavy wind  
NE.

### INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAMPBELL inserts a general ad-  
vertisement of the different lines he  
carries.  
EWART has a lot of new clothing  
which he says he can sell at about  
half price.  
STEVENSON advocates Protection  
for the feet by means of his arctic  
and rubber overshoes.  
THE REGISTER advertises the  
World's Fair Photographed.

### THE WEEK'S NEWS.

Use the Kanola remedies.  
World's Fair Photographed.  
Bulk oysters at the Nickel Plate.  
25¢ pictures for ten cents a week.  
Have you tried the S-K Tablets?  
Mrs. T. Sutherland is seriously ill.  
W. L. Bartels and Son will pay cash for  
furs.  
R. A. Edgar was in Lawrence this  
week.  
Window glass and putty at Con-  
tants'.  
Choice New Orleans syrup at T. M.  
Bartels.  
Farm loans at the usual rate. Jas.  
McCann.  
Beck wants clover, timothy and  
millet seed.  
H. W. Williams is headquarters for  
coal this year.  
All the standard patent medicines  
at Evans Bros.  
A whole lot of new goods just arriv-  
ed at T. M. Bartels.  
We will trade new stoves for old  
ones. Bartels & Son.  
New buckwheat flour and maple  
syrup at Klaumann's.  
Dan Fry will still loan you money  
on good chattel security.  
H. A. Ewing and C. G. Mull were in  
Humboldt last Friday.  
Two or three communications are  
crowded out of this issue.  
Have you tried those prunells and  
prunes at H. Klaumann's.  
HAY THERE! Beck wants your  
hay, grain and grass seed.  
You can get most anything in the  
glass line at T. M. Bartels.  
Smoking tobacco, cigars, plug and  
fine cut at the Nickel Plate.  
Hay and feed of all kinds at lowest  
prices. Brigham & Munger.  
Come to the "Iola Art Studio" when  
you want your picture taken.  
Limberger, Swiss, Herkomer and  
Brick cheese at Klaumann's.  
Pocket cutlery, razors and shears,  
fully warranted at Contants'.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beatty were  
down from Osage yesterday.  
Meals at all hours at Nickle Plate  
restaurant, south side square.

Mrs. L. S. Happersett and daughter  
Marie spent Sunday in LaHarpe.  
W. H. DeHart went to Texas Tues-  
day to visit friends for two weeks.  
Angeline will cure Rheumatism.  
T. M. Bartels, agent for Allen county.  
Yeager wants your poultry and will  
pay the highest market price in cash.  
Chas. Duffer has rented J. A.  
Stuck's house near the Mo. Pac. de-  
pot.  
This winter has evidently taken for  
its motto: "It is never too late to  
snow."  
If you have any tin work of any kind  
that you want done, get W. H. Root's  
figures.  
Klaumann is prepared to pay the  
highest market price for chickens and  
turkeys.  
You can get Colorado potatoes in 10  
bushel lots for 75 cents a bushel at G.  
O. Smith's.  
The finest line of cutlery in the  
county, fully warranted, can be  
seen at Bartels' & Son.  
Mr. Lou E. Hoxie came down from  
Topeka Wednesday to visit his sister,  
Mrs. Picken, and his mother.  
Springfield, (Mo.) News: T. F.  
Kelley and wife left yesterday over  
the Frisco for Galveston, Tex.  
Mrs. Wm Bartels went down to  
Humboldt last Friday to visit her  
parents. She returned Sunday.  
Fit, finish and fashion. Elegant line  
of goods. Wellesley, the tailor, next  
door to Champion Meat Market.  
Rev. A. S. Freed was in town yester-  
day and was joyfully greeted by his  
old parishioners and friends.  
Anyone having milk to sell which  
they can deliver daily may find a pur-  
chaser by applying at this office.  
S. H. Patterson is going on the road  
for a furniture house this year. He  
started on his first trip yesterday.  
Mrs. Goshorn has a large variety of  
hats to sell at great bargains. At her  
old stand south of DeClute's corner.  
If you have any tin work don't fail  
to consult prices of W. L. Bartels &  
Son.

All kinds of cabinet photos at Mrs.  
Maule's gallery at \$1.50 per dozen, for  
the next 20 days. All work warrant-  
ed.  
The first requisite of good bread is  
good flour. Get the O. K. flour at  
Brigham & Munger's and you will  
have O. K. bread.  
A. W. Beck accompanied Miss  
Grace to Lincoln, Neb., last week to  
see that she was pleasantly located at  
the Conservatory.  
You can get anything in the lunch  
line from a cracker to a square meal  
at Zike & Ling's Star Lunch Room  
any hour of the day.  
Remember that Cowan & Ausherman  
in addition to a complete stock of  
groceries, sell drugs and medicines  
and all kinds of oils.  
Don't say you can't afford to buy  
the World's Fair Photographed when  
you are smoking five cigars a day and  
you need only three!

Ten cents a week don't amount to  
anything. But it will give you, in 32  
weeks, a book you can be proud to put  
on your parlor table.  
Why is it that a big rain always  
makes everybody blue and miserable  
while a big snow storm puts every-  
body in a good humor?  
Now is the time to secure a first-  
class buggy or carriage at cost. Man-  
ufactured by the Iola Carriage Co.  
Call on L. L. Northrup.  
Protracted meetings began at the  
Baptist church on Wednesday night  
of last week and are still continuing  
with increasing interest.  
The protracted meeting at the Re-  
formed church, under direction of  
Rev. Stone still continues and has  
awakened much interest.  
Misses Laura and Nancy Custard,  
of Arcadia, Crawford county arrived  
here yesterday, called by the illness  
of their sister, Mrs. Hoxie.  
Mrs. C. S. Hoxie has been very se-  
riously ill for several days past with  
pneumonia. Her condition was some-  
what improved yesterday.  
Henry Goemmer and family expect  
to start today to LaVeta, Colorado,  
where he has rented a fine, irrigated  
ranch. The REGISTER follows.  
If your eyes are hurting you, don't  
wait until you can buy \$5 glasses.  
Dr. Scott has them for 25 cents which  
will do until the hard times are over.  
The Provident Association will hold  
its regular monthly meeting at the  
residence of the president at 2 o'clock  
next Tuesday afternoon, February 20.  
Early Risers. Early Risers. Early  
Risers, the famous little pills for con-  
stipation, sick headache, dyspepsia  
and nervousness Cowan & Ausherman.  
Topeka Journal: The printers on  
Iola REGISTER are so popular that  
the editor has had to prohibit visiting  
during office hours in order to get the  
paper out.  
Beck is paying \$5.00 a bushel for clo-  
ver seed, \$1.50 a bushel for timothy  
seed and 35 cents a bushel for millet  
seed. Which pays the producer  
the best?  
Another interesting communication  
on the other side of the equal suffrage  
question appears in this issue. We  
are glad to have both points of view  
represented.  
W. H. McClure, C. G. Mull, Wm  
Cunningham, G. M. Nelson, H. M.  
Miller and T. S. Stover expect to at-  
tend the G. A. R. Encampment at  
Newton next week.  
S. T. Ellis has sold his residence  
property to Frank Mull and expects  
to go to Oklahoma to spend the sum-  
mer and probably to go into business  
and remain permanently.  
Notice the advertisement of our  
World's Fair Photographed on the  
last page. You will find a large  
amount of miscellaneous reading mat-  
ter on both sides of it too.  
The World's Fair Photographed is  
only an experiment. If it "takes" we  
have in view a number of other pic-  
torial series which we can procure  
and offer on the same terms.  
Not one minute elapses between the  
taking of One Minute Cough Cure and  
relief. Why shouldn't people take  
One Minute Cough Cure? They should.  
They do. Cowan & Ausherman.  
G. V. Baker has lately secured a  
fine Singer machine for boot and  
shoe repairing by the use of which he  
can do the very best and neatest  
patching. Take your work to him.  
Some good friend at Moran sent us  
a post-office order Tuesday for \$5.00,  
but failed to enclose his name. We  
hope the oversight will be corrected  
so that we may give the proper credit.  
The Philadelphia Item has sold  
nearly 200,000 sets of the World's Fair  
Photographs which we offer to our  
readers in this issue. Is not that  
pretty good evidence that they are  
worth having?  
A heavy snow storm is tough on  
the rabbits. Some of the boys went  
out from town Tuesday and killed 70  
in one field. There have probably  
been several hundred killed in the  
county this week.  
K. C. Star: The Iola REGISTER  
has begun war on the young men who  
come into the office and jab their left  
elbows in a quod box while they read  
"copy" and spit in the italic cases.  
This is reform that reforms.  
Gus Krannich, the tailor opposite  
Pennsylvania Hotel is prepared to  
make up spring suits at very low  
figures in first class style, fit and  
workmanship. New spring styles re-  
ceived. Call and see him.  
It was reported last week that John  
Gantz of Humboldt, has rented the  
Leland Hotel, but we see by the  
Union that he has rented the old Tre-  
mont House, in Humboldt, and will  
call it the Cottage Hotel.

Yeager and Klaumann shipped  
about 600 rabbits, including nearly  
100 jacks, to New York City this  
week. Jack rabbits sell in the city  
for 40 cents a piece and the cotton  
tails at about that much a pair.  
Mrs. Wm Aten, 4 miles southeast of  
Iola, will sell at public auction next  
Friday, February 23, horses, milch  
cows, heifers, steers, shoats, and all  
kinds of farming implements. See  
bills from this office for particulars.  
The sound of cow bells on the streets  
these evenings is no sign that the or-  
dinance prohibiting the running at  
large of cattle is being fractured. It  
only indicates that a lot of boys and  
girls are having a good time on a pair  
or so of bob-sleds.  
A. J. Stuck moved his family this  
week to Dexter, Cowley county, where  
he will be more convenient to the  
railroad work on which he is engaged.  
The REGISTER follows him to  
wish him well and keep him posted  
on Iola matters.  
J. Rosenberger wants everybody to  
know that he is in his shop every day  
ready to repair all the boots and  
shoes brought in. Prices to corre-  
spond with the times. All work guar-  
anteed satisfactory. Next door to  
Pancost's picture gallery.

The graduates of the common  
schools will have their final examina-  
tion February 23 and 24. The ques-  
tions were printed at this office, and  
we shall have a great deal of respect  
for the young men and women who  
give the right answers to 80 per cent  
of them.  
Mr. and Mrs. Picken have made ar-  
rangements for their summer institute  
work. Mr. Picken as conductor, with  
Mrs. Picken, as assistant, will spend  
July in the Woodson county Normal,  
and August in the Butler county  
normal, with an exchange, however,  
of position as conductor and instructor.  
A young lady, having beautiful  
eyes—bright and clear—called on Dr.  
Scott recently complaining that it  
tired her eyes to read at night. An  
examination showed that they were  
as good as they appeared. She only  
needed a pair of slightly colored glasses.  
Col. W. C. Jones returned home  
Tuesday from Washington. He has  
not brought around the cigars yet as  
an acknowledgment of the REGISTER's  
advocacy of his claims to the post-of-  
fice; but that is probably only an over-  
sight which will be repaired when he  
sees this.  
The REGISTER is the only paper in  
Allen county which has offered or can  
offer the splendid collection of World's  
Fair Photographs which we advertise  
this week. Tell your neighbor that  
he ought to subscribe for a paper  
which is wide awake and keeps up  
with the procession.  
We have seen a good many people  
who have been east lately and they  
all report that Kansas is many de-  
grees better off than that section.  
We may not be exactly rolling  
luxury here; but there are no  
soup houses anywhere in Kansas, and  
our farmers are not begging for fuel  
and food.  
With an illustrated local biography  
each week, and with a series of  
World's Fair views on the coupon  
system the REGISTER flatters itself  
that it is keeping right along with  
the procession. Tell your neighbor if  
he wants to keep up with the band  
wagon, he should subscribe now!  
Lawyer Gard drove a single buggy  
out to visit friends near Bronson last  
Saturday night. He started home  
Monday morning, but after struggling  
7 miles he had to give it up. Tuesday  
he rode his horse back to town. He  
says he passed two or three vehicles  
that had been abandoned in the high  
drifts.  
People generally obeyed the city or-  
dinance requiring snow to be cleared  
off the sidewalks fairly well. There  
were a few delinquents, however, and  
after waiting on them until Tuesday  
the city marshal gave them notice  
that their walks must be cleared. It  
furnished work to a lot of people who  
were out of a job.  
Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloom-  
field, Iowa, Farmer, says: I can re-  
commend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
to all sufferers with colds and  
croup. I have used it in my family  
for the past two years and have found  
it the best I ever used for the purpose  
for which it is intended. 50 cent  
bottles for sale by Evans Bros.

A note from Miss Lou Wells asks  
us to change the address of her  
REGISTER from Tonaway, Kansas, to  
Corpus Christi, Texas, at which place  
she expects to reside in the future.  
She says also that Mrs. Julia A.  
Whitney and her daughter, who now  
are visiting friends at San Marcos,  
Texas, expect to join her soon at Cor-  
pus Christi.  
Deacon Albert Woodward finished  
a good job for the tinner Monday.  
He took the job of cleaning the snow  
off the court house roof, and whenever  
he got tired he would jam the point of  
his shovel down on the roof and lean  
on it to rest. Every time he did this  
he punched a hole in the tin, and as  
he makes a full hand at resting the re-  
sult is a roof with nearly as many  
perforations as a nutmeg grater.

Marriage licenses have been issued  
since our last report as follows: R.  
N. Heldreth, Allen county, and Min-  
nie H. Barnes, Woodson county; Jus-  
tin Blubaugh and Ida A. Flook, both  
of Woodson; Bert R. Wiggins, La-  
Bette county, and Sadie Cain, Allen  
county; John E. Ogden, Neosho coun-  
ty, and Ella Wilson, Allen county;  
Lawrence Russell, Neosho county,  
and Gertrude Malsbury, of Allen.  
Woodson County Teachers' As-  
sociation entertained the Allen county  
Association at Yates Center last Sat-  
urday. Those who went from Iola  
were: Misses Clifford Mitchell, Car-  
rie Strong, Ruth Brown, Belle Rick-  
etts, May Woodin, Maude Minrow,  
Grace Botwick, Clara Harris, Mollie  
White, Flora Arnold, and Messrs.  
Supt. Jones, W. S. Picken, George  
Freeman, Orville Williams. They all  
spoke in the highest terms of their  
hospitable entertainment.  
Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill.,  
was troubled with rheumatism and  
tried a number of different remedies,  
but says none of them seemed to do  
him any good; but finally he got hold  
of one that speedily cured him. He  
was much pleased with it, and felt  
sure that others similarly afflicted  
would like to know what the remedy  
was that cured him. He states for  
the benefit of the public that it is called  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For  
sale by Evans Bros.  
Kansas State G. A. R. Encamp-  
ment, Newton, Kans., February 20 to  
22. For the above named encampment  
the Mo. Pac. Ry. will sell tick-  
ets to Newton at a rate of one fare for  
the round trip. Tickets on sale Feb-  
ruary 19 to 22 inclusive, limited to re-  
turn Feb. 23, 1904. Those who wish  
to attend this encampment can leave  
Iola at 11:10 a. m. and arrive at New-  
ton 6:10, via the Mo. Pac. line. The  
fare will be 3.55 for the round trip. R.  
A. Happersett, Agt.  
On Tuesday of last week Dr. Boul-  
son suffered an accident which will  
keep him at home for awhile. He  
had been making a visit at Henry  
Hollowell's and was getting into the  
buggy when his horse started, catch-  
ing the Doctor between the body of  
the buggy and the hind wheel in such  
a way as to severely crush and bruise  
the hip. The injury is not likely to  
be permanent but it hurts while it  
lasts. Fortunately the Doctor is a  
member of the new accident insur-  
ance order, and will receive \$20 a  
week benefit.

A very delightful party was held  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.  
Williamson Tuesday evening. The  
evening was spent in games and various  
other amusements. Those present  
were Misses Anna Merchant, Josie  
Swearingen, Cora McDonald, Elva  
Cain, Emma Butler, Nellie Butler,  
Hattie Huck, Myrtle Kelley, Katie  
Thayer, Fannie Merchant and Messrs.  
Scott Gard, Don Buchanan, Elmer  
Grey, Fred Woodin, Lennie Arnold,  
Bert Butterfield, Lute Zike.  
Lawyer Moberg, of Savonburg,  
came down from Topeka last Sat-  
urday, where he has been on legal busi-  
ness for the past week. He says that  
the railroad company has at last filed  
its answer in our long-deferred land  
case, and it now seems certain that  
the case will go to trial and be tried  
on its merits at the spring term of the  
U. S. Court. The final settlement of  
this case is a consummation devoutly  
to be wished and one which everyone  
who has any possible influence should  
aid in bringing about at the earliest  
possible moment.  
The REGISTER has already suggested  
a good many times that one reason  
we don't raise better corn about here  
is that the land is getting old and  
worn out. Mr. A. L. Daniels, of Car-  
lisle, substantiates this theory with  
his experience. He says he has two  
fields that he has been raising corn  
on for years, and has been getting the  
same yield from both. Last year he  
maimed one of the fields, and the re-  
sult was that he gathered 39 bushels  
per acre from that field while from  
the adjoining one he got only 19 bush-  
els per acre.  
R. E. Fullenwider, one of the pro-  
gressive young farmers of Osage, was  
in town Saturday. A part of his busi-  
ness here was to learn whether or not  
the K. C. and P. railroad could be  
compelled to maintain a station at  
Bayard. The company had an agent  
there until a few days ago, when they  
sent him elsewhere and closed the  
station. As Osage township voted  
liberal bonds to help build the road  
the people naturally feel aggrieved  
that they are to have no shipping  
facilities, and will doubtless make  
complaint to the Railroad Commis-  
sioners.  
The heavy snow has kept the rail-  
road train service in a demoralized  
condition all week. The Southern  
Kansas got back to its regular sched-  
ule yesterday, but the Mo. Pac. has  
not yet been able to get a train  
through the Flint Hills. On Monday  
it took the west bound passenger on  
that road three hours and a half to  
get from LaHarpe to Iola, with two  
engines, and it took it twelve hours  
to get from here to Yates Center. The  
train men and passengers had nothing  
to eat for nearly 24 hours. The  
freight service on both roads was  
practically abandoned for the first  
three days of the week.

The Commissioners held a meeting  
last Saturday and made final disposi-  
tion of the ditch matter by apportion-  
ing the work and costs as follows:  
W. C. Jones will excavate 536 cubic  
yards and pay \$6.84. Will Dingman  
will excavate 230 cubic yards and pay  
\$4.00. Amos Wright will excavate  
364 cubic yards and pay \$6.06. E. H.  
Lorance will excavate 238 cubic yards  
and pay \$4.93. M. P. Jacoby will ex-  
cavate 150 cubic yards and pay \$2.76.  
The work is to be completed and all

costs paid by April 1, 1904. The  
Board also appointed R. H. Cunning-  
ham constable of Humboldt in place  
of J. S. Webb, resigned.  
Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas  
City, Kan., wishes to give our readers  
the benefit of his experience with  
colds. He says: "I contracted a cold  
early last spring that settled on my  
lungs, and had hardly recovered from  
it when I caught another that hung  
on all summer and left me with a  
hacking cough which I thought I  
never would get rid of. I had used  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some  
fourteen years ago with much success,  
and concluded to try it again. When  
I got through with one bottle my  
cough had left me, and I have not suf-  
fered with a cough or cold since. I  
have recommended it to others, and  
all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles  
for sale by Evans Bros.  
Eric Record: The Kansas City  
Times of the 2nd, in speaking of the  
recent meeting at Topeka of the so-  
called "young crowd," puts our Judge  
Leasler Stillwell, in that class. We  
object to the Judge being sorted and  
arranged as belonging to any particu-  
lar crowd except the old-fashioned  
flint-lock, muzzle loading, straight  
Republican crowd. Besides he has  
reached the half century mile stone  
on the ordinary road of life. He "fit"  
four years "enduring" the war and if  
he is now to be ranked as a youngster  
then we ask in the name of several  
hundred thousand settlers on the  
Osage Ceded Lands, where in all this  
wide expanse are we going to get our  
harvest hands?  
Wilson County Citizen: Hugh and  
Isaac Gilliland, father and son, who  
were convicted of murder at the May,  
1884, term of the Wilson county Dis-  
trict Court, will apply for a pardon at  
the April meeting of the State Board  
of Pardons. The case grew out of the  
right of possession of eighty acres of  
land in Allen county, which was with-  
in the limits of the old L. & G.  
railroad land grant and was claimed  
by a Mrs. Hawes and also by Hugh  
Gilliland. In the strife that arose  
over the land James Harclerode, a  
brother of Mrs. Hawes, and a man  
named McFarland were murdered by  
the Gillilands. The case was brought  
to Wilson county on a change of venue  
from Allen county.  
Bronson Pilot: Many persons are  
not aware that the voters of this State  
will be asked to vote on Woman's  
Suffrage at the next election. The  
question is an entirely non partisan  
one and is of more importance than  
generally realized. It will bear of  
considerable discussion and we would  
ask any and everyone to use the col-  
umns of the Pilot to present their  
views in regard to this question. The  
Iola REGISTER, with its usual enter-  
prise, has made this request to its  
readers in last week's issue, and as we  
suppose the idea is neither patented  
nor copyrighted, we have made bold  
to use it. We would especially ask  
the ladies to communicate us their  
opinions on this subject, which to  
them is of more import than many  
of the sterner sex are willing to con-  
cede.  
About 35 old men sneaked away  
from their wives Tuesday evening  
and went over and played with  
Channey DeClute, and with each  
other, till nearly midnight. It was a  
jolly crowd and they had a jolly time,  
the enjoyment of the evening being  
materially heightened by the distribu-  
tion of bountiful refreshments at the  
proper time. The following guests  
were present: R. R. Claiborne, Thos.  
Parkinson, Geo. A. Bowlin, H. M.  
Miller, A. O. Allen, W. L. Bartels,  
T. M. Bartels, J. P. Duncan, A. W.  
Howland, W. H. McClure, J. W. Mc-  
Clure, L. S. Happersett, J. F. Col-  
born, F. A. Northrup, D. P. North-  
rup, Otto Krueger, C. Kreuter, H. A.  
Ewing, A. H. Campbell, T. S. Stover,  
W. J. Evans, R. H. Stevenson, A. L.  
Taylor, O. Foust, John Foust, J. S.  
Turner, L. Hobart, C. C. Ausherman,  
E. J. Thayer, E. M. Eckley, Chas. F.  
Scott.  
There was a snow storm here this  
week. It began Sunday morning and  
it kept it up more or less—mostly  
more—until Monday morning when  
there was 13 inches of "the beautiful"  
(lay down that club) on a level—and  
about 13 feet in the drifts. The  
storm took a rest then until Tues-  
day night when it brought us an  
inch and a half more snow. All  
together it is the biggest snow storm  
we have had for 13 years,—according  
to the memory of the oldest inhabi-  
tant. Fortunately it has not been  
cold, the mercury going only to 10  
above zero, and there has not been  
very much wind, so it was not a par-  
ticularly disagreeable or dangerous  
storm. It made hard wheeling for  
awhile, and it put a lot of people to  
work shoveling snow who don't like  
that kind of a job. But it is a fine  
thing for the wheat; and it stiffened  
the price of butter and eggs and poultry.  
ONE OF OUR GILLS.  
The Western Musician, a musical  
magazine published at Lincoln, Neb.,  
in its current issue contains a portrait  
of Miss Maude Richards accompanied  
by a sketch of her life which we quote  
as follows:  
Miss Maude Adelaide Richards whose por-  
trait we present to our readers in this issue, is  
a teacher of Piano and Theory in the Nebraska  
Conservatory of Music, having secured a first  
class position for the past two years.  
Miss Richards is alike popular with students  
and faculty, and her winning manner, united  
with unusual personal attractions, immediately  
draw toward her all those with whom she comes  
in contact. At the age of seven years she  
received unusual musical talent for one so young  
and she was placed by her parents under the  
instruction of a local teacher. Her lessons were  
severely interrupted by her school  
studies, until at the age of thirteen she entered  
the Chicago Musical College. Graduating from  
there in 1891 one year was spent in teaching,  
after which, being desirous of further per-  
fecting her education, she entered the New England  
Conservatory of Music in Boston, graduating  
from that school in 1893 in Piano, Harmony and  
Theory. Miss Richards is a very fine concert  
pianist, playing with great brilliancy and facility  
of execution. She has received several satis-  
fying offers to travel with concert companies,  
but though she has given a number of concerts  
in different cities, during her vacations, she pre-  
fers the vocation of a teacher to that of a concert  
stage.